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Senior Class-front row: Alexis Carter Gaona, Angel Farnsworth, Sadie Runde, Tarynn Mattson, Astasia Brown, Bailey Wallace, Kase Dokken. Middle row: Ethan Oldham, Korbin Fletchall, Jackson Williams, Lexi Craig, Benjamin Messner, Austin Hill, Cody Sealey. Back row: Landon Marticke, Reece Green, Tyler Schwebach, Austin Schwebach, Austin Colvin.

Graduation 2022



By Kiley Mattson
Guest Reporter

The 2022 graduation ceremony was held Sunday, May 15, in the Stanberry school gym. The processional began with the 7-12 grade band playing "Pomp and Circumstance," while Junior Class Vice-President Randall Creed Harbor and Junior Class Secretary Katie Angle escorted the graduates to their seats.

Lexi Craig kicked off the ceremony with her salutatorian address, which expressed the importance of never giving up and always following your dreams. Austin and Tyler Schwebach followed up with the class history, which gave more insight to the journey of this graduating class. Next, Tammy Graham, Elementary Principal, announced each of the graduates scholarships and

awards. This year's valedictorian speech was given by Astasia Brown. She left her classmates with some wise words of inspiration and farewell. Superintendent, Bob Hedding, introduced this year's commencement speaker, a very well known and respected community member, Mrs. Paula Sager. Paula spoke about the lessons of life: the importance of perseverance and how to roll with what life throws at you. After the message by Mrs. Paula Sager, School Board President Brent Jennings presented each of the graduates with their diplomas. Finally, the ceremony ended when graduates exited the gymnasium as the 7-12 band played the recessional song, "Pomp and Circumstance".



Salutatorian Lexi Craig addresses her classmates and the crowd.



Valedictorian Astasia Brown inspires her fellow students in her speech during graduation.



This year's graduation speaker was Mrs. Paula Sager.



Sadie, Lexi, Tarynn, Astasia, and Bailey show their excitement for finally making it to graduation day.



Class president Tyler Schwebach leads his classmates in ceremonial moving of the tassel and throwing of the caps at the conclusion of the ceremony.



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2022 Graduate Plans and Awards

Astasia Brown

Plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in Biomedical Science

Astasia has won:

*President's Scholarship and the A+ Scholarship all from Northwest Missouri State University
Hawthorne Charitable Trust Scholarship
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Raymond Jennings Scholarship
Young Dual Credit Scholarship
DAR Scholarship*

Alexis Carter-Gaona

Plans to attend North Central Technical School and attend the Child Care Program.

Alexis has won:

Alex Stoll Memorial Scholarship

Austin Colvin

Plans to enter the workforce

Lexi Craig

Plans to attend University of Missouri--Columbia and major in AgriBusiness. Lexi will also be throwing javelin for MIZZOU's track team.

Lexi has won:

*MU Excellence Award from University of Missouri--Columbia
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
MO State Fair Youth in Agriculture Scholarship
FCS Financial Scholarship
Northwest Missouri Association of Secondary Principals Scholarship
Olivette Dunshee Memorial Scholarship
Bulldog Endeavor Scholarship
Morgan Peterson Memorial Scholarship
Aivery Griffin Memorial Scholarship*

Kase Dokken

Plans to attend East Central Community College and major in Forensic Science or Computer Science

Kase has won:

*A+ Scholarship from East Central Community College
Lester Birbeck Scholarship
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant*

Angel Farnsworth

Plans to enter the workforce

Korbin Fletchall

Plans to attend State Technical College and attend the Diesel Mechanics program

Korbin has won:

*A+ Scholarship from State Technical College
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Gentry County Cattleman Association Scholarship*

Reece Green

Plans to enter the workforce

Austin Hill

Plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology and major in Computer Science

Austin has won:

Kummer Vanguard and Groundbreaker Package from Missouri S&T

Landon Marticke

Plans to attend Southwestern Community College and major in Electrical Technology

Landon has won:

*Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Stanberry JC Club Scholarship
Frank and Marjorie Carroll Scholarship
The Bulldog Pride Family Scholarship
Paul E Daniel Memorial Scholarship*

Tarynn Mattson

Plans to attend North Central Missouri College and major is undecided

Tarynn has won:

*A+ Scholarship from North Central Missouri College
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
Lester Birbeck Scholarship
SEA Scholarship
Beverly Shisler Scholarship
Daniel Memorial Scholarship
Local PEO Scholarship*

Benjamin Messner

Plans to attend North Central Missouri College and major in AgriScience and Natural Resources

Benjamin has won:

*A+ Scholarship from North Central Missouri College
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
Morgan Peterson Memorial Scholarship
Gentry County Cattleman Association Scholarship
FCS Financial Scholarship
MFA Foundation Scholarship
Beverly Shisler Scholarship
Raymond Sager Post 260 American Legion Scholarship*

Ethan Oldham

Plans to attend North Central Missouri College and major in AgriBusiness

Ethan has won:

*Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Morgan Peterson Memorial Scholarship
Alva and Nina Faye Hughes Scholarship
Erma E Alldredge Scholarship*

Sadie Runde

Plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in AgriBusiness

Sadie has won:

Tower Scholar, Dean E Gringrich and the A+ Scholarship all from Northwest Missouri State

University

*Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
MFA Foundation Scholarship
Frederick W Schneider Scholarship
Stanberry JC Club Scholarship
Andrew Clifford Armstrong Scholarship
Farm Bureau Scholarship
Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarship*

Austin Schwebach

Plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in Chemistry

Austin has won:

*Distinguished Scholar Award, Multicultural Scholarship and the A+ Scholarship all from Northwest Missouri State University
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Lester Birbeck Scholarship
Hawthorne One-Year Educational Grant
Frederick W Schneider Scholarship
Kenneth & Rosemary Williford Scholarship
Precision Incorporation Sons and Daughters Scholarship
Lisle Corporation/EZ Way Scholarship
Knights of Columbus Local Council Scholarship*

Tyler Schwebach

Plans to attend Central College and major in Exercise Science and play basketball

Tyler has won:

*Journey Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Distinguished Scholarship, Central Diversity Scholarship and the Trustee Scholarship all from Central College
Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Lester Birbeck Scholarship*

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Plans and Awards (cont.)

Tyler (cont.):

Precision Incorporation Sons and Daughters Scholarship
Lisle Corporation/EZ Way Scholarship
Knights of Columbus Local Council Scholarship
The Bulldog Pride Family Scholarship
Andrew Clifford Armstrong Scholarship

Cody Sealey

Plans attend Southeastern Community College and attend the John Deere Technician Program

Bailey Wallace

Plans to attend Hillsborough Community College and major in Psychology

Bailey has won:

Kameron Ty Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Jackson Williams

Plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and his major is undecided.

High School Awards Banquet Honors Top Students

By Colby McQuinn
Guest Reporters

The 2021-22 High School Awards Banquet, along with senior night for golf and track was held on May 11. Seniors recognized for their achievements and participation in track included Austin Colvin, Lexi Craig, Ben Messner, Sadie Runde, and Tyler Schwebach. Seniors recognized for their achievements and participation in golf include Landon Marticke and Austin Schwebach.

Boys and girls wrestling coach Mr. Jason Dias recognized the wrestlers for their hard work all season. The following awards were received: Girls' Bulldog Award: Lexi Kerwin, Most Improved: Marissa Webster. Boys' Bulldog Award: Austin Colvin, Most Improved: Aiden Law. Austin also placed 4th at the state tournament for the 285 lbs. weight class. Congratulations Austin!

Mrs. Brittany McClurg then acknowledged the softball girls for their efforts this year.

Lexi Craig was awarded MVP, Kiley Mattson received the Red Seam Award, The On Your Toes Award was given to Amelia Wallace, Marli Hilton won the Bulldog Award, the Hank Aaron Award was awarded to Sadie Runde, and Tarynn Mattson won the Golden Glove Award.

Next, Mrs. Jessica Santa Cruz presented awards to both football and basketball cheerleaders. The Bulldog Award was given to Emma Phipps for football cheer, and Jencie James for basketball cheer.

Mr. Shane Hilton reflected on the football team this year and also awarded some athletes. Tucker Schieber was awarded Skill Player of the Year, Lance Wallace received Hog of the Year, The Ghost Award was given to Gavin Cameron, and Tyler Schwebach won the Bulldog Award. Mr. Hilton also recognized the track team for their success this year.

Brody Carroll was awarded the Lone Miler Award for Showing Grit & Perseverance.

Mrs. Michele Kelly attended her last banquet as the scholar bowl coach. She presented the following awards: This City's NFL Team... BUZZZZ Award: Tyler Schwebach, Sheldon Cooper Award: Austin Schwebach, and Top Scorer: Katelyn Stoll.

Mrs. Roxanne Hoover recognized this year's science olympiad competitors. Rhona Henggeler and Katrina Blessing placed 4th in Rocks and Minerals, Emma Phipps, Grace Mattson, and Caroline Fanning placed 2nd in Experimental Design, and Grace Mattson and Caroline Fanning placed 3rd in Write it Do it. Mrs. Hoover also spoke for the Student Council. Katelyn Stoll will be next year's president, Katie Angle will be vice president, Caroline Fanning will be treasurer, and Emma Phipps will be secretary.

Mrs. Karla McQueen acknowledged a number of students for various different accolades. Astasia Brown, Lexi Craig, Kase Dokken, Korbin Fletchall, Tarynn Mattson, Benjamin Messner, Sadie Runde and Austin Schwebach all graduated as A+ students. Sadie Runde was given the DAR Good Citizenship Medal. Adam Jensen will attend Boys State and Emma Phipps will attend Girls State this summer, and Colby McQuinn participated in the Sophomore Pilgrimage earlier this spring.

Mrs. Taylor Wendt coached her first year of girls' basketball for Stanberry this year and handed out the following awards. Defensive Player of the Year: Amelia Wallace, Most Improved: Katelyn Stoll, 6th Man: Kiley Mattson, Bulldog Award: Sadie

Runde, Offensive Player of the Year: Lexi Craig, and MVP: Lexi Craig. Astasia Brown also received Academic All-State Honors.

Mr. Nick Groomer coached the boys' basketball team again this year. The team won the GRC conference, earned a 2nd place finish at state, and received the following awards: JV Most Improved: Jordyn Wright, JV MVP: Tucker Schieber, 6th Man Award: Gavin Cameron, Most Improved Player: Korbin Fletchall, Defensive Player of the Year-Austin Schwebach, MVP: Tyler Schwebach, and the Bulldog Award: Landon Marticke.

Mrs. Ronda Carroll concluded the evening recognizing both girls' and boys' golf for their efforts this year. Grace Mattson was awarded Most Improved, Bella Wright won the Bulldog Award, as well as having the lowest scoring average on the team at 55. On the boys side, Most Improved went to Jordyn Wright, Austin Schwebach was given the Hole in One Award, and Landon Marticke was awarded the Bulldog Award, along with having the lowest overall scoring average on the team at 38. Landon got first at the District Meet, and qualified for state. Congratulations Landon!



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Mr. Robert Hedding,
Superintendent



Mrs. Gerianne Strough,
Elementary Secretary



Mrs. Michele Kelley,
Language Arts

Three Stanberry R-II Icons Retire

By Maci Duley & Amelia Wallace
Guest Reporters

As the 2021-2022 school year comes to a close, three of our long standing staff members are bringing their careers as Bulldogs to an end. Mrs. Gerianne Strough, Mr. Bob Hedding, and Mrs. Michele Kelley have made a big impact on the Stanberry R-II School District throughout the years. We appreciate all of the hard work they have put forth. They each have touched the lives of our students, and we will be forever thankful.

Gerianne Strough has been a member of the Bulldog family for 27 years. Before you knew her as our elementary secretary, she worked for Harold Vogsser CPA in Maryville for 3 years, in the Accounting Office at Eveready for 3 years, then taking the role as a full-time mom and farm wife for 14 years. She is married to Steve Strough and has four amazing children. In retirement, Gerianne looks forward to spending time with her family, and doing the

things she has been putting off, like traveling. Gerianne stated, "I'm going to miss seeing the kids everyday, and all of the relationships I have built with students and staff members."

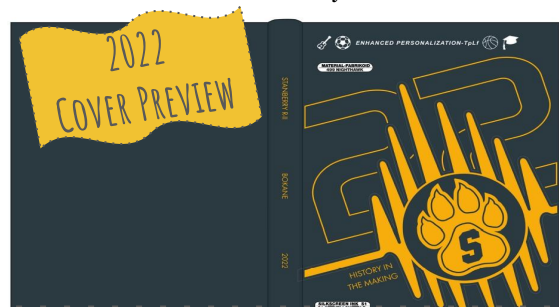
Mr. Bob Hedding attended Northwest Missouri State University where he received his BS, MS, and ED. He then went on to student teach at Central High School in St. Joseph. After finishing, he soon became a member at North Andrew R-VI from 1991-2005. Not only did he hold the role of history teacher, he also was the Athletic Director from 1998-2005, and transitioned to the High School Principal position at North Andrew from 2001-2005. He left North Andrew to become a Stanberry Bulldog as the Elementary Principal from 2005-2018. After many years, he took on the big job of being the Superintendent here at Stanberry from 2018-Present. After retirement, Mr. Hedding looks forward to the

flexibility, freedom, many adventures with his wife, Jill, and spending more time on the water. Even though he looks forward to being on his own time, he will miss all of the students and staff. Mrs. Diane Jensen says, "I'm going to miss Mr. Hedding's leadership skills, and all of his wonderful qualities."

Mrs. Michele Kelley also attended NWMSU where she got her BS and MS. She went on to student teach at Nodaway

Holt School District. Immediately, Mrs. Kelley was a part of the Bulldog family where she has taught for 30 years, as the Music Teacher, 7th-9th Language Arts Teacher, along with Vocational English. Mrs. Kelley was involved in multiple extracurricular activities, including Choir Teacher, Senior Class Sponsor, Scholar Bowl, and JH Softball Coach. She is married to Keith Kelley and has two children, Sam and Paige. After retirement, she looks forward to following the KC Royals more often, traveling, and spending time with family and friends "without being tired". Her favorite past memories at Stanberry was her choir singing at Tan-Tar-A, and watching students sing and dance through the junior high hallway. Mrs. Kirsten Maronde quoted "I'm going to miss my fellow junior high hallmate friend."

These three bulldogs each held an important role in our school district and have succeeded in inspiring many students and staff members to work hard and never give up. We wish them all the best of luck in retirement and hope they enjoy every second of it as they deserve it!



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Austin Hill is handed his induction candle by advisory Mrs. Sheryl Walker.



Korbin Fletchall speaks during the ceremony.



Current NHS members watch on as new members are inducted.

National Honor Society Holds Induction of 5 New Members



By Austin Hill
Staff Reporter

On Monday April 25th, 2022, National Honor Society inducted five new members: Kolton Dias, Maci Duley, Austin Hill, Colby McQuinn and Amelia Wallace.

Lexi Craig, Tyler Schwebach, Tarynn Mattson and Austin Schwebach each had a brief speech during the induction to explain what each candle meant. Character, scholarship, leadership and service were the different traits represented by the candles.

Next, all new members lit their candles and signed

their names in the induction book. Afterwards, all members took their picture together and enjoyed some punch and cookies.

When asked about the event, advisor Mrs. Sheryl Walker responded, "I am very proud of all the new inductees; I am looking forward to seeing what they contribute to the group next year. I am happy for our graduating members--I know they will go on to accomplish great things in the next stage of their lives." It's been another great Induction.



New members inducted included: Austin Hill, Kolton Dias, Colby McQuinn, Amelia Wallace, and Maci Duley.



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Front row: Evan Gregory, Vincent Smithson, Eva Cameron, Hannah McQuinn, Lindsey Hailey, Danielle Van Draska, Macie Gibson, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Katie Libby, Alexis Rogers, Ally Santa Cruz, Miley Davis. Back row: Jaren Stoll, Jorjah Webster, Brayden Dias, Russell Kerwin, Nathaniel Taylor, Hayden Swan, William Ellsworth, and Olivia Blessing.

Junior High Awards Night

By Jackson Williams
Staff Reporter

On May 2nd the Junior High Awards night was held in the gymnasium. This event is held every year to recognize the hard work and dedication of the students.

The event started off with Mrs. Lisa Craig welcoming everybody and then awarding students who achieved perfect attendance including seventh graders Parker Ginther, Hudson Groomer and Brookelyn Robinson and eighth grader Olivia Blessing.

Next, Mrs. Susie Wiederholt awarded the cheerleaders for their hard work and dedication this season with their letters for the seventh graders and pins for all of the cheerleaders.

Mr. Groomer awarded the football team by giving the seventh and eighth grade letter winners their pins. The Bulldog Award was awarded to Jaren Stoll and Vincent Smithson. For boys' basketball Mr. Groomer awarded pins and told his favorite events that happened in the season.

Mrs. McQueen then awarded the eighth grader Hannah McQuinn the DAR Good Citizen Award. After this she awarded the girls' basketball team with their letters and pins.

Next up, Mr. Dias recognized the wrestling team for their dedication and hardwork this season.

Mrs. Meyer gave away



Mr. Groomer awards the football boys to the eighth grade boys.



Basketball boys listen attentively for their awards.



The eighth grade girls listen to Mrs. McQueen give away the basketball awards.



Hannah McQuinn gets a round of applause for her Ruth Thomas Hall Spelling Award.

the letters and pins for the seventh and eighth graders who had participated in track this season.

Mrs. Hoover recognized the Student Council members and Mrs. Lindroos the Science Olympiad students.

Mrs. Kelley started off her awards with telling stories about the scholar bowl team and praised them for being one of her best teams she has had and then gave them their pins for the season. After that, she also gave the Ruth Thomas Hall Spelling Award to Hannah McQuinn. Finally, Mrs. Kelley ended with softball. She started off by giving the letters for seventh graders

and pins for all of the softball players. After that, she told her favorite moments about the season like how they named every ball, confusing the opponents.

Coming to a close Mrs. Craig gave the eighth graders the recognition they deserved for completing junior high.

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2022-23 FCCLA officers during the installation ceremony.



Senior FCCLA members were honored by Mrs. Meyer.



Mrs. Noble captures one last shot with senior FFA members.



Current FBLA President Tyler Schwebach poses with FBLA secretary and twin brother Austin.



2022-23 FBLA officers during the installation ceremony.



Benjamin Messner is awarded the Marvin Miller Award by Kiley Mattson and Katelyn Stoll.

Vocational Banquet Held April 28th

By Austin Colvin
Staff Reporter

This year's vocational banquet was held on April 28th in the Multi-Purpose room. The vocational banquet consists of the following groups: FFA, FCCLA, and FBLA. Every year it starts with FFA with their opening ceremony and this year FFA Chaplain Korbin Fletchall praying followed it with a prayer. Then everyone chowed down on pulled pork along with many other dishes made by the parents.

After everyone got done eating, FCCLA started off by handing out awards to their members along with announcing the new officers. Next year's officers are President Colby McQuinn,

Vice-President Kolton Dias, Secretary Kiley Mattson, Treasurer Rhona Henggeler and Historian Paige Woods.

Next, the FBLA, led by current president, Tyler Schwebach, announced this year's contests along with how each member did. Astasia Brown went to state in Agribusiness and competed well. Following contests, Tyler and secretary Caroline Fanning, announced the current FBLA members and awarded the seniors with a small gift. To conclude their portion, next year's officers were installed and include: Kolton Dias for President, Colby McQuinn for Vice-President, Kiley Mattson


for Secretary, Isabella Wright for Treasurer, and Maci Duley for Reporter.

Lastly, the FFA chapter announced the new officers followed by their awards. Next year's officers are President Kiley Mattson, Vice-President Colby McQuinn, Secretary Kolton Dias, Reporter Lexi Kerwin, Treasurer Paige Woods, Chaplain Adam Jensen, and Sentinel Zac Summa. Next Mrs. Noble announced those who earned their awards. Some of the big ticket awards were Benjamin Messner with the Marvin Miller Award, Lexi Craig with the Dekalb Award, and Honorary Chapter Members,



Doug and Vonda Runde, Shannon and Lisa Craig, Amy and Richard Messner, and Emmy and Bronco Brown.

Congratulations to everyone who earned an award. Thank you to all the parents and students for coming out and supporting these groups.



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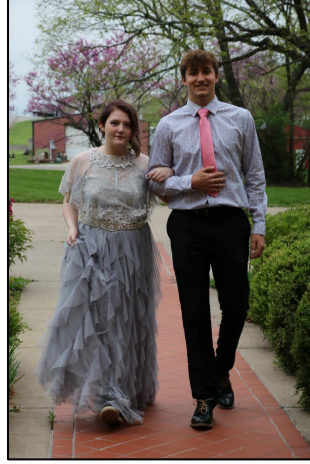
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Front row: Bailey Wallace, Astasia Brown. Back row: Alexis Carter Gaona, Reece Green, Lexi Craig, Tarynn Mattson, Sadie Runde, Angel Farnsworth, and Landon Marticke.



Reece is escorted into the Senior Tea by Landon.



Angel is presented to those in attendance on the arm of Landon.

Senior Tea

By Landon Marticke
Staff Reporter



The annual Senior Tea was held Wednesday, May 4th, at the home of Susan Eckard. The tea was hosted by the sorority of Beta Sigma Phi. The girls in attendance were Astasia Brown, Alexis Carter Gaona, Reece Green, Lexi Craig, Angel Farnsworth, Tarynn Mattson, Bailey Wallace, and Sadie Runde.


The girls were escorted this year by Landon Marticke. Before entering the house, the girls were led to the courtyard for group pictures. After that, the girls landed in the living room for introductions and their future plans. They were then honored to listen to an inspirational message by

Ann Eckard Bayliss, former Stanberry graduate. Afterward, the girls had the privilege to watch the Senior Tea event from 20 years ago. Upon watching the old senior tea video, the girls were served hors d'oeuvre and punch. To end the night, the girls were honored one by one, being led down the stairs by Landon in front of all in attendance.

Senior Bailey Wallace said this about the night, "I thought it was very classy and it was a very meaningful time to get to know the older women from Stanberry that became something great in other places after leaving Stanberry."



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Elementary extracurricular choir members sing for the audience.



Sixth grade band members Rylin Worley, Ellie Dias, Lucian Simmerman, and Lane McGinley play under the direction of Mr. Sheeley.



The men's choir perform during the spring concert.

Spring Concert

By Austin Hill
Staff Reporter



This year's spring concert was a huge success. The lineup consisted of the elementary choir, sixth grade band, junior high and high school choirs, and junior high and high school bands.

Elementary choir, consisting of fourth-sixth graders, opened the concert with "What a Wonderful World" by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss and "Try Everything" by Shakira with solos by Charlotte Jennings and Kaitlyn Van Draska. Sixth grade band followed with a performance of the "NFL Theme" arranged by Director Mr. Sheeley and "Seven Nation Army" by The White Stripes.

The junior high and high school choir segment started with solos by Decker Heyde ("You'll Be Back") and Marissa Webster ("Pulled"). Then, the choirs performed "Sunday" from the Stephen Sondheim musical *Sunday in the Park with George*. This was followed by "I'm Still Standing" by Elton John with Kiley Mattson providing tenor saxophone, Kolton Dias

providing trumpet, Owen Gregory providing drums, and Wes Heyde providing bass. Next, Katlyn James sang a solo from *High School Musical*. Finally, the high school men's choir performed barbershop renditions of: "Hello, Mary Lou" which was originally performed by the Statler Brothers and "Ebb Tide" by The Righteous Brothers.

The concert ended with junior high and high school bands. Both bands played the "Pokemon Theme" from the anime *Pokemon*, "No One is Alone" from the Stephen Sondheim musical *Into the Woods*, and "Baba Yetu" from the video game *Civilization IV*. Next, high school played the "Star Wars Saga" with a "Rick roll" added in and finished with "Aggressivo."

This was Mr. Bradley Sheeley's last concert at Stanberry as he has accepted a new job at Barry School in Platte City. Hopefully, wherever life leads him, he thrives. He will be missed at Stanberry, but we will be strong and continue to make music.



Mr. Sheeley addresses the audience prior to the final performance by the junior high and high school band.



When asked about the spring concert Kase Dokken responded, "It went better than I expected." Mr. Sheeley responded with, "The music department's spring concert went very well! All students, from fourth grade to seniors, performed very well, making parents and staff very proud. Senior, Austin Hill, received the Director's Award for band for his dedication to the music

program, participating in band and choir for several years. Kase Dokken, also a senior, received the John Philip Sousa Award, also for dedication to the band program, serving as both a performer and drum major. The band looks forward to their performance at Worlds of Fun for a music festival on May 12th."

This concert was another successful one in the books.

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Sam Simbro, Quinn Jensen, Pax Schieber, and Drake Ginther broke the boys' 4x200 record.



Luke Phipps, Lane McGinley, Rylin Worley, and Parker Evans broke the boys' sixth grade 4x200 meter record.



Kynzee Adcock, Allie Schieber, Olivia McQuinn, and Ellie Dias broke the girls' sixth grade 4x100 meter relay record.

Intermediate Track & Field

By Marissa Webster
Guest Reporter

Track and field was a huge success for our intermediate students. New records were made and some were very close to making new records.

The sixth grade came out with a big win of 204 points! With the fifth grade in second place and the fourth grade in third.

Noah Beggs broke the football toss for fourth grade at a whopping 67 feet. The previous record being 66 feet and 7 inches. Making that a 5 inch difference between the old and the new. Noah said, "It was good and fun to be with friends, but it was really hot and I got a sunburn."

For the fifth grade, Drevyn Spence broke the record for the softball toss with a stunning 123 feet and 9 inches. The former record being 102 feet and 5 inches, making that an astonishing 21 feet and 4 inch difference. The boys in fifth grade Quinn Jensen, Pax Schieber, Drake Ginther and Sam Simbro broke the 4x200m relay with a time of 2 minutes and 18.27 seconds. With a 3 minute and 2.53 second

previous record it seemed almost impossible, but they found a way. Fifth grader Harper Heyde broke the fifth grade record in the 100 and 200 meter dash. The 100m with an astonishing 14.19 seconds, and the 200m a speedy 31.10 seconds. The 100m dash record being 15.41 meaning she shaved off 1.22 seconds! The previous record for the 200m dash was 31.92 with her barely breaking it by half a second. Harper said, "It was fun to break records and to play with friends."

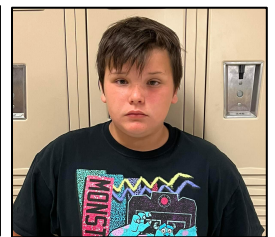
Now, for the sixth graders. Ellie Dias broke her own record for the long jump, thus setting a new one for sixth grade. She now holds the fifth and sixth grade record. The record for sixth grade was 12 feet and 1.25 inches. Ellie raised it to a fantastic 12 feet 10 inches, making that record harder to break. Kynzee Adcock broke the sixth grade record for the 200m dash with a remarkable 30.10 seconds. She broke the record before her by 2.71 seconds! Olivia McQuinn, Kynzee Adcock, Ellie Dias and



Harper Heyde broke the 100 and 200 meter dash fifth grade records.



Ellie Dias broke the sixth grade record in long jump.



Drevyn Spence broke the fifth grade softball throw record.



Kynzee Adcock broke the 200m dash record for sixth grade.



Noah Beggs broke the fourth grade football toss record.



Allie Schieber broke the 4x100m relay record with an astonishing 1 minute and 1.35 seconds. They shaved 4.5 seconds off the previous record. Finally, Parker Evans, Rylan Worley, Lane McGinley and Luke Phipps broke the boy's sixth grade record for the 4x200m relay with a fast time of 2 minutes and 39.75 seconds. They managed to take over 15 seconds off the last standing record. Sixth grader Kynzee Adcock said "it was

awesome. I am excited and ready to compete in junior high!"

With this year coming to an end the fourth and fifth graders still have a chance to break some records and have their name on the board, but sadly for the sixth graders this was the last time they will participate as intermediate students. I don't know about you, but I know I can't wait to see what they can bring to our future athletics.

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The seniors stopped for a treat at Taste "E" Freeze before heading up to East Fork Ranch in Albany.



A highlight of the trip was ziplining. Front row: Ethan Oldham, Tarynn Mattson, Astasia Brown, Sadie Runde, Angel Farnsworth, Bailey Wallace, and class sponsor Mrs. Kirsten Maronde. Back row: bus driver Larry Marticke, Benjamin Messner, Landon Marticke, Tyler Schwebach, and Korbin Fletchall.



Students also stopped off at Top Golf. Front row: Angel Farnsworth, Sadie Runde, Astasia Brown, Lexi Craig, Bailey Wallace, Alexis Carter Gaona, Kase Dokken. Middle row: Reece Green, Tarynn Mattson, Austin Schwebach, Ethan Oldham, Landon Marticke, Korbin Fletchall. Back row: Benjamin Messner, Austin Hill, Austin Colvin, Jackson Williams, Cody Sealey, Tyler Schwebach.

Seniors Enjoy Final Trip Together Before Graduation

By Katie Angle
Guest Reporter

The seniors departed for their senior trip on Wednesday, May 11th. Their first destination was St. Joe to the Shoppes at North Village for some shopping and lunch. Then they proceeded to Belt Entertainment for their last activity of the day, which included arcade games, bowling and laser tag. The seniors stayed at East Fork

Lodge in Albany both nights and spent the rest of the evening there hanging out.

On the 12th they had a quick grab and go breakfast and headed out for Top Golf early that morning. Their day consisted of golfing and lunch at Top Golf, then ziplining at KC Ziplines. Supper was provided back at the lodge, then the seniors were allowed



to hang out, swim and socialize for the night.

On Friday, they had breakfast at the lodge then headed back to Stanberry to end their trip.

After talking to a couple of the seniors, Tyler said his favorite part was "hanging out at the lodge and watching the stars on the dock." Sadie said her favorite part was, "just being at the lodge and hanging out with my classmates."



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Video Game Review: No Man's Sky

By Jackson Williams
Staff Reporter



If you want a relaxing game that has mechanics for anybody, then *No Man's Sky* is the game for you.

The game starts with you as an astronaut on a random planet with all of your gear broken. You go through the tutorial to fix your gear and spaceship. As you fix everything and take off into space for the first time you see how expansive the game is. The next planet you land has the base creating mechanics and you are then sent to recruit NPCs to help you with upgrades.

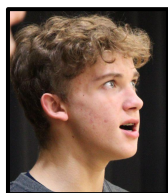
Once you have concluded that you are sent off into space to play however you like. The only main goal you are told is to find the center of the universe. Besides that, you can

create giant bases, collect interesting space ships or artifacts, find new pets, or with the new update released you can smuggle contraband goods into galaxies.

Overall, this game is very fun to play and worth the time trying it out.

Decker's "Advice" Corner

By Decker Heyde
Guest Reporter



Hey everyone, welcome back to this month's edition of Decker's advice corner. I didn't write my column last month because I was swamped with... ok so I might have procrastinated a little bit. Ok it was a lot bit. But anyways, I didn't procrastinate as much this month and I actually wrote an article (who cares if I'm just starting to write this two days after the deadline).

Anyway, this month the question I chose to write about was from an anonymous student. I chose this question that was sent to me not because it was a question worth answering, but because of the downright terrible, nasty, and inadequate use of grammar by this student. The question read as follows, "hey deck i was wondering if your a cat or dog

Song Review



By Austin Hill
Staff Reporter

This month, with graduation coming soon, I'm feeling very uninspired to listen to something new. That's why I've chosen a song that I've already heard.

This song is "Bang!" by AJR. This song was released for the 2021 album *OK Orchestra*. I chose it because it has a big epic finale feeling. It's about "the weird middle-ground between being a kid and becoming an adult", AJR explained.

I enjoy the song because of the dark horns and the loud trap chorus. I would give this song a four star rating.



Song: "Bang!"

Artist: AJR

Album: =OK Orchestra

Release: 2020

person im a dog person my self and its because there cute and funny to". Just reading this made me a little bit dumb. Really??? I mean there are about 10 grammar errors in this one sentence (which should be 2). Though there were many horrid mistakes in this question such as "there" instead of "they're" or "your" instead of "you're". Hands down the worst one was a word that consists of one letter that is misspelled

ALL THE TIME. It's the word "I," and this student isn't the only offender of this; it's half of the school. This just strikes me as lazy, it would take a half of a second to capitalize one letter! So I guess the lesson of this month is capitalize your I's. Also your name, I don't get that one either.

From, the pentacle of amazing
grammar
Decker Heyde

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It's Your Call

By Jackson Williams
Staff Reporter



What are your plans for the summer?



Third grader Loga Ortiz plans to "play Fortnite!"



Fourth grader Noah Beggs says he's "going to Worlds of Fun or a cabin in Colorado and doing fun activities like painting and coloring."



Seventh grader Emmett Meyer says "I'll be working out to get bigger for wrestling!"



Seventh grader Avery Calhoun's summer plans include "Hanging out with friends"



Freshman Treston Williams says, "I'll be playing baseball, mowing yards, and participating in football."



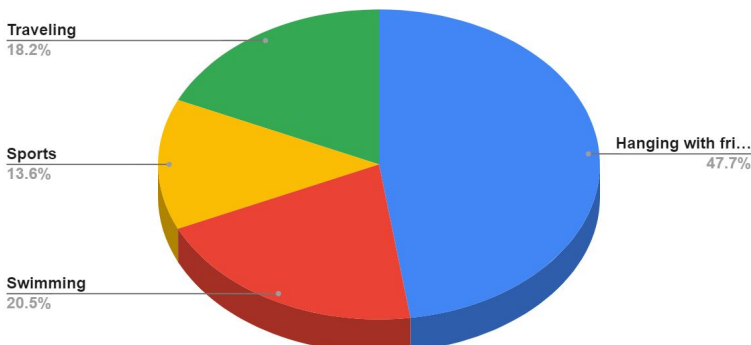
Sophomore Reagan Heyde plans to "spend most of my time with football and band."

Survey Results

By Landon Marticke
Staff Reporter

Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *What is your favorite summer activity?* 44 students responded.

Their options included: *swimming, hanging with friends, traveling, or sports.*



Student teacher Ms. Guilford's summer plans include "moving into my own place, going on vacation to the Florida Keys, and getting ready to have my own classroom."



Mr. Bradley Sheeley said, "I'll be moving and playing Pokemon Go."

Thank you all teachers, staff, and community for your support and contributions to the Bulldog's Bark throughout the school year! Special shoutout to Brent Johnson and Betsy Conover for allowing us to use their photos. This publication wouldn't have been possible without each and every one of you!

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Marticke Qualifies for State Golf



Landon Marticke was the GRC Champion and District Champion in golf this year! He placed 28th at State with a final score of 177. Way to go, Landon!



Bulldog golfers took fourth place at districts as a team, barely missing qualifying as a team for state competition. Golfers include: Jordyn Wright, Randall Harbour, Landon Marticke, Kolton Dias, and Adam Jensen.

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Junior High Girls' team consisted of: Hannah McQuinn, Josi Creason, Alana Evans, Brookelynn Robinson, Kenzi Santa Cruz, and Danielle Van Draska.



Junior High Boys' team consisted of front row: Evan Gregory, Hudson Groomer, Jax Heyde, Zander Heyde, Parker Ginther, Emmett Meyer, Vincent Smithson. Back row: Jaren Stoll, Aiden Graham, Nathaniel Taylor, Wes Bashor, Brayden Dias, William Ellsworth, and Max Hilton.



Junior High Track Ends Successful Season



By Austin Colvin
Staff Reporter

This year's junior high track team had a great season. Both the seventh and eighth graders did tremendous this season and a lot of important lessons for both track and life were learnt. This year's track team was coached by Mrs. Kirsten Maronde and Mrs. Kaleigh Meyer. With only seven track meets, the boys and girls were able to improve on their ability by the end of the season at their final GRC meet in Grant City. During this the girls walked away with fourth place and the boys with fifth, with a lot of individual successes as well.

For the girl's side, Brookelynn Robinson took 2nd in the 400m dash. Alana Evans

took 4th in the 1600m run. Also, the girls 4x400m relay team took 2nd which included Josi Creason, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Brookelynn Robinson and Alana Evans. Congratulations to the girls on how they finished out the season. And good luck to them next year.

Now, moving on to the boys side. Jaren Stoll took 2nd in the long jump and he tied for 3rd in the high jump. Brayden Dias placed 2nd in the 400m dash. Max Hilton placed 4th 200m. Jax Heyde got 4th in the 800m run. Lastly, the boys 4x400m relay team took 3rd place, which consisted of Brayden, Jaren, Jax, and Max. Congratulations to all the boys!

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Boys' team-front row: Damien Webb, Brody Carroll, Decker Heyde, Peyton Hume, Brayden Hahn, Evean Cooley, Colby McQueen. Back row: Coach Shane Hilton, Nate Giffin, Tyler Schwebach, Austin Colvin, Benjamin Messner, Colby McQuinn, Reagan Hedye. Not pictured: Coach Kelli Hilton.



Girls' team-front row: Morgon Showers, Katie Angle, Katlyn James, Sadie Runde, Taelyn Derks, Marli Hilton, Jencie James. Back row: Coach Shane Hilton, Jayden Gust, Amelia Wallace, Lexi Craig, Katelyn Stoll, Kiley Mattson. Not pictured: Coach Kelli Hilton.

Many Tracksters Qualify for State Competition

By Grace Mattson
Guest Reporter



This year has been an outstanding year for the high school track team. They have pushed each other to set new records and become overall better competitors. The Grand River Conference was a major success for many members. The boys' team had an overall placement of sixth. Austin Colvin placed first in shotput and second in discus. Nate Giffin got sixth place in pole vault. Peyton Hume placed fourth in the 110 meter hurdles. Evean Cooley placed fifth in both the 110 and 300 meter hurdles. Tyler Schwebach placed first in the 800 meter dash. Benjamin Messner placed fifth in the 200 meter dash. The 4x400 meter relay team came out on top with Colby McQuinn, Messner, Brayden Hahn and Tyler Schwebach. Finally, the 4x800 meter relay team consisting of McQuinn, Decker Heyde, Hahn and Schwebach

placed second.

The girls' team had an overplacement of fourth place. Katlyn James placed second in pole vault and third in long jump. Lexi Craig placed first in javelin and set a new GRC meet record. Craig also tied third in high jump. Sadie Runde placed second and Marli Hilton placed fourth in the 400 meter dash. Sadie Runde, Katie Angle, Amelia Wallace and Katlyn James place third in the 4x100 meter relay. The 4x200 meter relay consisting of Runde, Angle, Hilton and Wallace placed first. Angle, Craig, Hilton, and Runde also placed first in the 4x400 meter relay.

The district track meet was a great success for both teams as well. The girls' placed first overall making them district champs for the first time in almost 20 years. The boys' team also did great placing fourth. Austin placed first in discus and

second in shot. Nate got fourth in pole vault and Peyton placed fourth in the 110 meter hurdles. Tyler placed second in the 800 meter dash. Benjamin placed second in the 200 meter dash. The relays placed first in the 4x800 and second in the 4x400.

On the girls team, Katlyn placed second in long jump and first in pole vault while also setting a new school record. Lexi placed fourth in high jump and first in javelin setting a new school record. Sadie got second in the 400 meter dash. The relays did great placing first in the 4x100 and 4x200. They also placed second in the 4x400.

Finally, at the sectional meet the boys' finished sixth and the girls finished second. The following have qualified for the state meet on May 19th and 20th. For the boys' team, Austin placed first in discus and third in shot put. Tyler placed third in the 800 meter dash. In the 200 meter dash Benjamin placed second. The 4x400 team placed third and the 4x800 team placed first.

For the girls' team Katlyn placed first in pole vault setting another record and second in

long jump. Lexi got first place in javelin. Sadie got second in the 400 meter dash. The 4x200 team placed first and the 4x100 and 4x4 placed third. When asked how the teams have compared to the coaches expectations head coach Shane Hilton said, "both teams have more than exceeded our expectations on how they have performed this year. We are competing in thirteen events as a whole team which is more than we have had in the last several years. We are looking forward to seeing how well they perform at the state meet in Jefferson City." Best of luck to all competitors at State!



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“Songs in the hallway make my day.”
-Mattea Williams



“Running sucks. Never doing track again.”
-Hannah McQuinn



“Too much water makes a puddle.”
-Olivia Blessing



“Mrs. Kelley learns our Snapchat rules.”
-Eva Cameron



“I’m short, but I grow daily.”
-Evan Gregory



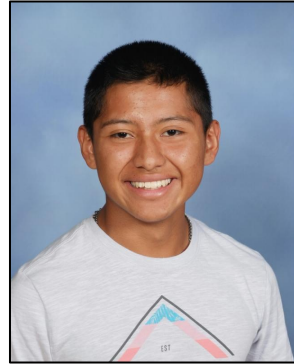
“Apparently math is actually really important.”
-Paige Woods



“Wore my hat. Got in trouble.”
-Cooper Adcock



“Came with smiles. Left with smiles.”
-Gabe Simbro



“Shoes leave prints. Achievements memories.”
-Jordyn Wright



“Wait! What? There is a test?”
-Paige Campbell

Six Word Memoirs to Reflect on the 2021-2022 School Year

Mrs. Michele Kelley’s English classes spent some time the last few days of school reflecting on the school year and what it meant to them. They

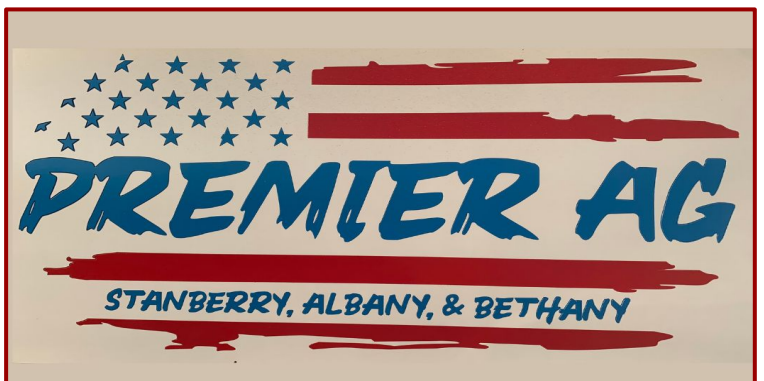
could only use six words in their reflection. Here is a taste of what some of the students felt at the conclusion of this school year and Mrs. Kelley’s final year.

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Brutus' Corner

Each month *The Bulldog's Bark* has featured a school staff member. Our final teacher from April was **Mrs. Michele Kelley**.

Please join us next year as we continue *Brutus' Corner* featuring new teachers and staff members.



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